

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 63**

**Introduced by Assembly Members Prenter and Oller  
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Morrissey, and Woods)**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to peace officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 63, as introduced, Prenter. Reserve peace officers.

This measure would encourage all Californians to join with the Legislature in commending reserve peace officers for their service, dedication, and commitment to the citizens of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Reserve peace officers comprise a  
2 significant complement to full-time peace officers who  
3 provide services to our communities; and  
4 WHEREAS, Three hundred thirty-eight public  
5 agencies in this state currently employ nearly 10,000  
6 reserve officers, or about 15 percent of the total 70,000  
7 municipal and county law enforcement personnel; and  
8 WHEREAS, Reserve peace officers have undergone  
9 physical and mental testing that includes attendance at  
10 an academy for seven months on nights and weekends  
11 and hundreds of hours of field training with full-time  
12 deputies and experienced part-time deputies; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1996, reserve peace officers donated  
2 over \$100,000,000 of their services to their communities  
3 throughout the State of California; and

4 WHEREAS, Reserve peace officers are citizens who  
5 care enough about their communities to put their time,  
6 money, and even their lives on the line without receiving  
7 compensation or reimbursement; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
9 *Senate thereof concurring,* That California Legislature  
10 encourages all Californians to join with the Legislature in  
11 commending reserve peace officers for their service,  
12 dedication, and commitment to the citizens of California;  
13 and be it further

14 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
15 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for  
16 appropriate distribution.

